

AGENDA
Respite Services for the Delaware Autism Program
Thursday, December 12, 2019
9:30 – 11:00am

Lewes Public Library
111 Adams Avenue
East Room
Lewes, DE 19958

I. Purpose

The Department of Education was asked to lead a working group to make recommendations on the future of the respite program operated through Christina School District's Delaware Autism Program. Members will include, but not be limited to, representatives of Autism Delaware, families, respite providers, districts, the Office of Management and Budget, the Controller General's Office, the Department of Health and Social Services, and members of the General Assembly. Meetings are open to the public.

II. Process

Initial meetings will be held in all three counties to begin to gather information. These meetings will provide an opportunity to share ideas moving forward. Participants are asked to bring suggestions for discussion and future consideration. After the first three meetings, other meetings will likely be held to review ideas and make recommendations. The working group will make recommendations on the future of the respite program including, but not limited to, the services offered for families and payment structures for providers.

III. Introductions

IV. Presentation of issues/facts

Funding of program/payment structures

Availability of program

Location of program

V. Public input

Members of the public will be able to share ideas during the meeting, but also during this time.

VI. Future meeting input (location, timing, invitees)